Stroud Green Liberal Democrats

Nicholas Orford-Williams
David Vigoureux
Liz Whitlock

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Liberal Democrats Haringey

Your local champions ready to deliver:

A fresh start for Haringey

Meet your Liberal Democrat Candidates:

Nicholas Orford-Williams

Nicholas was **born and raised in Stroud Green**, and has lived in Haringey for nearly all his life.

Due to his disappointment of Labour-run Haringey Council, he is standing for election as he wants to see much **better local services**, **residents properly represented and heard** by their councillors and their council, and **greater opportunities for young people** - especially in regard to **housing**.

As a volunteer youth leader with the Wood Green & Hornsey Cadets and a software engineer by profession, he brings a wealth of skills to help Stroud Green, and Haringey, thrive.

David Vigoureux

David has lived in Haringey for nearly a decade now, and cares deeply about **social justice**, the **environment** and **education**.

He has been a governor at a school in Tottenham for the past three years, and with a career in innovation for social impact, he brings great experience to ensure our community thrives.

He is passionate about **ensuring everyone has a voice**, especially those often left behind, and that decisions are made **by** communities, not to them. Having provided support to the Lib Dem councillors here in Haringey for a number of years, David has the **knowledge and experience** to deliver local improvements and support residents.

Liz Whitlock

Liz is a senior nurse in the NHS and has **lived in Stroud Green for 29 years**. Liz's children attended Weston Park and Highgate Wood Schools. She was the **Co-Chair of Highgate Wood HSA for 4 years** and worked with students and teachers to bring benefits to the whole school community.

In 2018 she was a **founding member of the Park Road Lido User Group (PRLUG)** and has worked tirelessly holding first Fusion, and now Haringey Council, to account to ensure this this valuable community asset remains open, clean, safe and accessible to all.

Liz wants to use her local knowledge and professional skills to bring about change, hold decision makers to account and to **be a voice for the Stroud Green community**.

Nicholas, David & Liz's Priorities for Stroud Green:

1 Crime & Policing

We know from our regular resident surveys, speaking with residents, and our own personal experiences living here, that many in Stroud Green are rightly concerned about **crimes such as drug-dealing, anti-social behaviour, theft and more**. We need **visible neighbourhood policing, faster responses**, and real action against **repeat offenders** here in Stroud Green.

We will **work with police and communities** to make our streets and parks safer, support victims, and ensure crime is tackled, not ignored.

2 Cost of Living & Housing

Residents of Stroud Green continue to be squeezed by the cost of living crisis, especially on things such as **food, energy bills** and in particular **housing costs**.

We will push the council to use every power it has to support our residents through the **cost of living crisis**, target help at those struggling most with bills and everyday expenses, and do what we can to **ensure our young people are given opportunities** to prosper in life - not just get by.

We will focus on increasing the council's housing stock, ensuring that Haringey homes are **free of damp and mould**, and tackle Haringey's notorious housing repairs service so that issues are dealt with swiftly and correctly, not left for months on end, backed up by an **automatic compensation scheme for residents**.

3 Parks & Green Spaces

Our local parks and green spaces are vital for health, wellbeing and community life, and are part of what makes Stroud Green so amazing.

We want to see further **investment in these spaces**, from Stationers Park at the very top of the ward to Finsbury Park at the bottom, to make them **safe and welcoming for everybody of every age, year round**.

We would look to protect Finsbury Park by taking it out of Haringey Council's hands and putting it in an **Independent Community Trust**, giving control back to the community, and ensuring Haringey doesn't just use it to help mitigate their huge financial debts.

Did you know?

Lib Dem Councillors represented Stroud Green ward until 2014 and were known as hard-working local champions. Standing up for Stroud Green on safer streets, protecting our parks, and representing residents.

Since then we have simply been left behind by Labour.

Meanwhile in neighbouring Crouch End, the Lib Dem councillor, Luke Cawley-Harrison, has delivered zebra crossings, new trees in the town centre, the restoration of Hornsey Library Square, and £13million investment from Thames to replace Crouch End's leaking pipes including in parts of Stroud Green.

We need Lib Dems back in Stroud Green!

More and more people are saying...

Labour have lost their way

Under Labour **Haringey Council has been England's most complained about council for the last two years in a row** and has fallen into millions of pounds of debt. This year they have requested the fourth biggest government bailout in England.

The local Labour party have been running Haringey Council for over 50 years and they are now out of money and out of ideas.

We simply cannot go on like this.

Labour Failing On Key Issues Facing The Country, Say Voters
HUFFPOST

Labour must stand up for the vulnerable and not pander to Reform's selfish rhetoric
Daily Record

Haringey tops table of damp and mould complaints in England
HARINGEY COMMUNITY PRESS

Haringey has been dubbed England's "most rotten borough"
STANDARD

Haringey Council scrambles to plug budget gap as reserves 'exhausted'
HARINGEY COMMUNITY PRESS

"Over Half Of Labour's 2024 Vote Is Considering Switching To Lib Dems."
PoliticsHome

Ombudsman has exposed a major safeguarding failure at the London Borough of Haringey, as hundreds of police welfare reports go unread.
LocalGov

The Lib Dems are expecting to make "big gains" against Labour in London. They are expecting to win more seats in Haringey, an area where Baroness Featherstone was MP

The Lib Dems are the only party able to deliver...

a FRESH START for Haringey

*The Liberal Democrats are the only party with the **knowledge and experience** to create a fresh start for Haringey.*

*They are known for being strong local champions and getting things done. They are the only party that can beat Labour here. **Reform, the Greens and the Tories cannot win here locally.***

It's time for a new direction. It's time for a fresh start in Haringey, and the Liberal Democrats are ready to deliver.

"Opposition Lib Dems call for independent experts to be brought in to help get council finances back on track"

Lib Dem proposal to find a new leisure centres provider instead of cutting the libraries budget rejected by Labour councillors

Labour administration blocks attempt by opposition Lib Dems to challenge decision to award festival five-year deal for Finsbury Park

Leaseholders will be refunded more than £130,000 incorrectly charged by Haringey council following Lib Dem investigation

Haringey Lib Dems have demanded an emergency meeting where all councillors will be asked to vote for or against an external investigation into possible "fraud or corruption within the council".

The Lib Dems: your local champions ready to deliver the fresh start we need

Liberal Democrats

*Only the **Lib Dems** can beat **Labour** in Stroud Green.*

Vote for CHANGE on Thurs 7 May

The "Day One" plan for a better Haringey with the Lib Dems:

- ***A council that listens, and a borough that works.*** Phone lines answered, emails responded to, and council services in the heart of our town centres.

- ***Help through the Cost of Living crisis.***
  Provide help and support to those in Haringey who are struggling.

- ***A 'can do' council that gives power back to local communities.***
  An end to the attitude of 'computer says no', and 'council knows best'.

- ***Fix Haringey's finances.***
  Near bankrupt under Labour, the financial foundations need rebuilding.

- ***Neighbourhoods that feel safe.*** Work with the police to tackle shoplifting, theft, and crimes within our neighbourhoods.

- ***Invest in our environment.***
  Cleaner streets, more trees, protected parks, and greener, vibrant town centres.

- ***Homes that are safe and healthy to live in.*** Ending the damp and mould scandal, repairs dealt with without delay, and building new homes fit for the future.

Voting takes place: Thurs 7th May

YOUR CHOICE THIS LOCAL ELECTION:

England's most complained about council under Labour

OR

A fresh start for Haringey with the Lib Dems

~~Reform UK~~ ~~Green Party~~ ~~Conservatives~~

Labour has run our council for over 50 years and it is clear they have lost their way. The most complained-about council in England two years in a row; Haringey is now on the brink of bankruptcy, forced to borrow the fourth-highest amount of any council in the country just to balance the books.

We cannot go on like this. This year is our chance for change.

As Leader of the Opposition, I am ambitious for our borough. The Liberal Democrats have the experience and are ready to deliver the fresh start Haringey needs.

But we need your backing. In Stroud Green, just a few hundred votes separated the Lib Dems and Labour last time. It is always a two-horse race here, a vote for the Greens, Reform, or Tories only helps Labour win

With just a handful of those votes last time, we would have elected three hard-working Lib Dem councillors.

This May, let's not just secure the strong representation Stroud Green deserves by electing three hard-working Liberal Democrat councillors here, but let's back a fresh start for the whole of Haringey.

On 7th May, use all three votes for Nicholas, David, and Liz.

Cllr Luke Cawley-Harrison

Nicholas **Orford-Williams** Liberal Democrats ☒

David **Vigoureux** Liberal Democrats ☒

Liz **Whitlock** Liberal Democrats ☒

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Voting for the Green Party, Conservatives or Reform UK will just mean 4 more years of Labour.

Just 524 votes separated Labour and Lib Dem candidates here last time.

This May, let's get the Lib Dems over the line and get a fresh start for Haringey

Need our help? Have a question? Just get in touch!

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